

STRUCTURE Grammar box: COMMON NOUNS and PROPER NOUNS

COMMON NOUNS	PROPER NOUNS
A common noun is the generic name for a person, place, or thing in a class or group. It is not capitalized unless it either begins a sentence or appears in a title.	A proper noun is a specific name for a particular person, place, or thing . Proper nouns are always capitalized , no matter where they fall in a sentence.
Examples:	Examples:
country	Panama, China, Costa Rica
province	Colon, Veraguas, Bocas del Toro
banana	Banana Cream Pie, Banana Almond Cake

ACTIVITY 3

Let's practice what we learn about common nouns and proper nouns.

I. Write **CN** for Common Nouns and **PN** for Proper Nouns.

1. Netherlands _____
2. Panama Canal _____
3. sugar _____
4. country _____
5. tourism _____
6. Taiwan _____
7. Colon _____
8. coffee _____
9. Latin America _____
10. Grand International Hotel _____

II. Read the sentences circle the common noun and underline the proper noun.

1. Cinnamon Latte is made of coffee, milk, cinnamon and sugar.
2. Colon Free Trade Zone is the second largest free port.
3. Panama exports shrimp and langoustine.
4. Some crops are corn, potatoes, soybeans, and tomatoes.
5. Banks are licensed and regulated by the Banking Supervisory Authority.